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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2000,

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This response has been timely filed within one month of the mailing date of the restriction requirement mailed by the Examiner on December 18, 2000. No fees for extension of time are believed to be due.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the species of the claimed invention, namely: